

House Resolution No. 4176

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, treasured residents of Lebanon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 16, 2007, with a festive celebration held at the Second Baptist Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on June 22, 1957, Leonard Dale Jones and Melba Jean Webb began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Oakland; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who likes gardening and cars, Mr. Jones provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the owner of a dry cleaning business for fifteen years, route salesman for nine years, and driver for the Headstart Program for thirteen years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Kiwanis Club; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from sewing and playing the piano, Mrs. Jones enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as the co-owner of the family's dry cleaning business, driver for the Headstart program, and volunteer with a pregnancy support center; and

Whereas, devout members of their church, Leonard and Melba Jones attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children, Brent Lee Jones and Marsha Jo Middleton; and their six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Leonard and Melba Jones upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4176, adopted July 9, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker